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SUBJECT: CHINESE COMMUNISM AS A CHESHIRE SMILE

1. SUMMARY. PRAVDA REPORTS SUBSTANCE OF RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE DESCRIBING CCP AS SO TRANSFORMED BY MAO THAT IT IS NO LONGER A PROLETARIAN PARTY IN COMPOSITION, IDEOLOGY, OR POLICY AND THAT NOTHING REMAINS OF IT BUT ITS NAME. END SUMMARY

2. MAY 6 PRAVDA PROVIDED NON- AUTHROITATIVE BUT INDICATIVE GUIDANCE ON SENSITIVE SUBJECT OF STATUS AND INTEGRITY OF CCP AS BONA FIDE CP, APART FROM SINS OF PARTY' S MAOIST LEADERSHIP. ACCOUNT OF RECENT ARTICLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA PARTY ORGAN RUDE PRAVO DESCRIBED MAOIST LEADERSHIP' S DEPARTURE FROM MARXISM- LENINISM AS HAVING " TRANSFORMED BASIC SUBSTANCE AND PRINCIPLES OF PARTY; BOTH IN COMPOSITION AND IDEOLOGY CCP HAS CEASED TO BE PARTY OF PROLETARIAT." MAOIST POLICIES HAVE " GROTESQUELY" DEFORMED PARTYWORK AND " COMPLETELY UNDERMINED PARTY' S INTERNATIONAL TIES," SO THAT IDEA OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM " NOW COMPLETELY EXCLUDED AND REPLACED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IDEAS OF NATIONALISM AND HEGEMONISM". VIOLATION OF PARTY

STATUTES, IRREGULAR CONVENING OF PARTY ORGANS, AND REPLACEMENT
OF PARTY AS LEADING FORCE BY " OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
AND GROUPS" ALL CONTRIBUTED TO PRESENT IMPOTENCGER IN BLANTYRE.
SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
UNAWARE OF ANY SAPA REP LOCALLY. FOR TIME BEING EMBASSY MUST
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